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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KU, CU

SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT CHARTER TO CUBA

REF: KUWAIT 1010

1. YOU MAY INFORM GOK FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT USG IS PREPARED
IN THIS CASE TO MAKE EXCEPTION TO USUAL POLICY TO PERMIT
GOK CHARTER OF AIRCRAFT IN FLORIDA TO TRANSPORT FOREIGN
MINISTER SHAIKH SABAH AL AHMAD AND PARTY TO HAVANA ON
MARCH 16.

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2. WE WOULD WISH GOK--PERHAPS THROUGH ITS OWN EMBASSY HERE

IN WASHINGTON--TO HANDLE NECESSARY CONTRACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS
DIRECTLY WITH AIR CHARTER FIRM WHICH IT SELECTS TO PROVIDE
THIS SERVICE. WHEN WE KNOW WHICH FIRM THIS IS, WE WILL
PROVIDE FIRM WITH GUIDANCE NECESSARY FOR IT TO MEET ALL
OFFICIAL (INCLUDING TREASURY AND FAA) AND TECHNICAL REQUIRE-
MENTS.

3. WHILE WE DO NOT RPT NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY
REGARDING SPECIFIC FIRMS CAPABLE OF PROVIDING THIS SERVICE,
YOU MAY WISH TO INFORM GOK THAT MR. JOSEPH C. MACKEY,
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF MACKEY INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES,
3116 SOUTH ANDREWS AVENUE FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33316;

TELEPHONE: (305) 525-7336, HAS ARRANGED PRIOR VIP FLIGHTS
(SENATORS JAVITS AND PELL) TO HAVANA AND BACK.

4. PLEASE INFORM US ASAP OF GOK DECISION. INGERSOLL

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